

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

June 11, 2023

10:30 am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

We Gather to Worship the Lord

Welcome

Prelude *Arabesque on "Great is Thy Faithfulness"* John Barr
Laura Douglass, organist

*Greeting

L: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

P: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.

L: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

P: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140, UMH

Children's Time in Worship Susan Pollard

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Solo *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Jones
Kira Blagg

Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 12:1-9	(NT, page 10)
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	(NT, page 9)
Sermon	“PROMISES”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Reception of New Members		No. 33, UMH
Announcements		

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn		No. 2137, TFWS
	<i>Would I Have Answered When You Called</i> (stanzas 1, 4)	
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Anthem	<i>Jesus Took the Cup</i>	Hopson
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	No. 384, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude		arr. Alfred V. Fedak
	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, June 11

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Baked Potato
Luncheon

Monday, June 12

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen
5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, June 13

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, June 14

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204

Thursday, June 15

Annual Conference—Roanoke

2:00 pm JOY Group Planning
Team—Rm. 204

Friday, June 16

Annual Conference—Roanoke

Saturday, June 17

Annual Conference—Roanoke

3:00 pm Ricky & Anna's
Wedding Shower—MH

Sunday, June 18—Father's Day

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Lay Leader:

Bill Pollard

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Vicki Gaines & Carla Nemoytin

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala
Wanda Baker
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
Dennis Gaines
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Richard Holmes
Jeff Johnson
Allene McCoy
Mary Jo Mitchell
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Irene Ruddle
Maggie Sparks
Dot Swartz
Juanita Taylor
Sally Turner
Daisy VanPelt
Jim Wampler
Family Pauline Hensley
Family of Mary Wenger



Announcements

- **Welcome**—We welcome our new members joining Otterbein today: Joel & Linda Jordan, Julie Clough, Dustin & Emma Rexrode, and Peggy Harkness.
- **Baked Potato Bar**—Join us **TODAY following worship** for a fellowship meal in **Memorial Hall**. Our mission team will be hosting a baked potato bar and collecting donations for the upcoming trip back to the Guatemalan Highlands. We will also be having a Q&A session about the state of the UMC, what has been happening in the Virginia Conference this year, and the upcoming 2024 General Conference.
- **Bible Study** continues **Tuesday at 6 pm** and **Wednesday at 10 am in Room 204**. A recording will be available; email Adam if you are interested in receiving the link.
- **Wedding Shower**—The Choir will be hosting a wedding shower for **Ricky Goodwyn, Jr., and his fiancé, Anna Valentino**, on **Saturday, June 17th at 3:00 pm in Memorial Hall**. *All members of the Otterbein congregation are invited to attend an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship to celebrate the couple.* Ricky and Anna will be getting married on July 15th in Fairfax. Ricky has been in Otterbein's College Chorale for five years. Please join us in blessing Ricky and Anna as they begin their new life together. You may view their wedding website and registry at [TheKnot.com](https://www.theknot.com). They are registered at Amazon, Belk, and Target. If you have questions or need help, please contact Julie Clough or Sandy Schaefer.
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

We welcome our guest organist, Laura Douglass, to Otterbein this morning. Laura served as a Deacon and Minister of Music at Fairlington UMC, Alexandria and Asbury UMC, Harrisonburg from 1979-2016. She currently serves as Social Action Coordinator for United Women in Faith on the Shenandoah River District. We express our appreciation to her for sharing her musical talents with us in worship today.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Norma Heath
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*Remember Norma this
week with a note or a card.
Let's show her Otterbein's
"tender, loving care"!*

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Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm
Friday: Closed